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P R E S E N T,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPON Reading this Day at the Board a Memorial from his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral; Her Majesty, by the Advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the Time limited by Her Majesty's late Proclamation, bearing Date the Fourteenth of December last, for granting several Rewards and Allowances therein mentioned, as of Her Majesty's Free Gift and Royal Bounty, to such Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen, as shall between the said Twentieth Day of December, and the Eleventh of this Instant February, voluntarily Enter themselves into Her Majesty's Service at Sea, as is directed in the said Proclamation, be prolonged, as the same is hereby prolonged, to the Fifteenth of March next, for a further Inducement to the said Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to come into the said Service: Whereof all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrates of Towns, Vice-Admirals, Captains and Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships, and other Commission Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice and Govern themselves accordingly.

William Blathwayt.

Dublin, Febr. 17. Both Houses of Parliament of this Kingdom have severally attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with their Addresses to Her Majesty, and with an Address of Thanks from each House to his Grace, for his Speech to them from the Throne at the opening of the present Session.

St. James's, Febr. 24. The following Addresses from both Houses of Parliament in Ireland, being transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, have been presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do humbly Congratulate the glorious Victory obtained by Your Majesty's Forces, in Conjunction with those of Your Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough: And we do adore the Goodness of God for the many great Successes with which he has blessed Your Majesty's Arms since Your happy Accession to the Throne.

We are highly sensible how much we owe to Your Majesty for those many good Laws You were graciously pleased to give the Royal Assent to the last Session; and we esteem it our greatest Happiness that we have a Queen, whose Delight is in the Safety and Prosperity of Her People, and who daily shews such tender Care of them.

We assure Your Majesty of our unshaken Fidelity to Your Person, Crown and Government: And as we are inseparably annexed to the Imperial Crown of England, so we are resolved to oppose all Attempts that may be made by Scotland, or any other Nation whatsoever, to divide us from it, or defeat the Succession of the Protestant Line as limited by several Acts of Parliament.

We beseech Almighty God, That Your Majesty may live many Years, and always enjoy the Pleasure of Ruling in the Hearts of Your Subjects; and that You may be the glorious Instrument of Relieving our Protestant Brethren abroad, of Procuring the Peace, and Asserting the Liberty of Europe; and that You may long continue the Support and Ornament of our Established Church; for all which You have shewn such a Princely Concern.

To which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to return the following Answer.

A N N E R.

HER Majesty receives with great Satisfaction the Affectionate Expressions of Loyalty and Duty in the Address of the House of Lords; and they may be assured of Her constant Care and Concern for the Happiness and Prosperity of the Kingdom.

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To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, do most humbly lay hold of this Opportunity, given us by Your Majesty's Grace and Favour, to Congratulate the glorious Successes obtained by the Arms of Your Majesty and Your Allies by Sea and Land; more particularly those under

the Conduct and Bravery of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; by which Your Majesty has in a great measure secured not only the Peace and Happiness of Your own Subjects, but the Liberties of Europe, against the restless Attempts and Invasions of the French King.

And we humbly beseech Your most Sacred Majesty to accept our sincere and hearty Thanks and Acknowledgments for Your Majesty's gracious Interposition with Your Parliament of England, in favour of this Kingdom towards our Relief in the present Difficulties we labour under; humbly imploring the Continuance of Your Majesty's Grace and Goodness to us.

And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That Your faithful Commons will support Your Majesty's Government, and the Church of Ireland as by Law Established, to the utmost of their Power.

And in case any Difference shall arise between England and Scotland, will most firmly adhere to the Imperial Crown of England, in maintaining the Succession in the Protestant Line, as the same is settled by the late Acts of Parliament made in England, against all Persons who shall attempt to disunite Your Majesty's Kingdoms, or to own or receive any other Successors in any of them, than such Person to whom the Succession of the Crown is by the said Acts limited and appointed.

To which Address Her Majesty was graciously pleased to answer as follows.

A N N E R.

HER Majesty is very well pleased with the Address of the House of Commons: And as She is fully satisfied with their Assurances of Supporting Her Majesty, and of firmly adhering to the Imperial Crown of England, and the Protestant Succession; so they may depend on Her Majesty's Protection of that Church and State, and on Her Care for easing them in any Difficulties they may lie under.

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A dutiful and loyal Address from the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Kilkenny, at their General Quarter Sessions held at Grace's Castle the 9th Day of January, Anno Domini 1704. As also a dutiful Address from the High Sheriff, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Kildare, and the Grand Jury assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at the Corporation of the Naas, the 12th day of January, 1704. And a like Address from the Portrieve, Burgesses and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Trim; having been likewise transmitted from Ireland, were presented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

Vienna, Febr. 18. N. S. The Emperor has appointed Count Herberstein, who now commands in Hungary as General of the Artillery under General Heister, to be Vice-President of the Council of War. Count Jorger, one of the Emperor's Cabinet Council, and Stadtholder or Governor of the Lower Austria, died last night, being above 80 years of Age. The Emperor has renewed the Treaty between him and the Bishop of Wurzburg, by virtue of which 4000 Men of that Bishop's Forces are entertained in the Emperor's Service. The Ministers at this Court are frequently in Conference together upon the Preparations against the next Campaign, particularly in relation to the Army which is to be sent into Italy to the Assistance of the Duke of Savoy. They write from Hungary, That General Heister is marched with a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot towards the Frontiers of Moravia, with intention to attack a Body of the Malecontents which is posted there; but that in the mean time the Malecontents under Count Caroli were returned into the Island of Schur, from whence General Heister had lately driven them; and threaten to make a Second Incursion towards this City. Prince Ragotzi, with the Body of Malecontents under his Command, keeps towards Buda, and is still believed to have a Design upon that Place. We have the Continuation of a Defeat lately given to a considerable Detachment of the Malecontents at Koncsdi, about 3 Leagues from Great Waradin, by a Party of 1500 Men belonging to the Garrison of Arath, who killed a great number of the Malecontents, and took 52 Prisoners, one of them being an Officer of Note.

Triers, Febr. 23. The Marshal de Villars went from Luxembourg the 17th Instant towards Steingues and Saar-Louis, to view the Forces in Garison there, as he has already done at Metz, Thionville, Luxembourg, and several other Places, where the French have numerous Garrisons, being able, as they give out, to draw into the Field an Army of above 30000 Men in 48 hours. We on our side leave nothing unprovided in order to disappoint their Designs; and our Troops are all in a readiness to march, so that we can, upon a very short warning, draw together a Body of above 20000 Men; and if that Number is not sufficient, the Danish Forces that lie in the Honiug, and the Confederate Troops which are quartered about Mentz, and in several other neighbouring Towns,